

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

In the Matter of )

NEWTON BASIL COUTHINO, M.D. )

Applicant for Licensure )

MAY 26 1998

BOARD OF HEALING ARTS  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

**FINAL ORDER FOLLOWING CONFERENCE HEARING**

NOW, on this 25th day of April, 1998, comes before the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts (hereinafter "Board") sitting as a whole, the application of Newton Basil Couthino, M.D., (hereinafter "Applicant") for licensure in medicine and surgery in the state of Kansas.

Charlene Abbott, Licensing Administrator, presented information before the Board. Applicant appeared *pro se*.

After reviewing the file, hearing statements and being otherwise duly advised in the premises, the Board finds as follows:

1. On November 17, 1997, Applicant filed an Application for Endorsement to obtain a permanent license to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Kansas.
2. As part of his application, Applicant has provided documentation of his medical training and education including a notarized copy of his medical school transcripts, certified copy of diploma and postgraduate training and board certification.
3. Applicant has provided verification of current licensure in Illinois,

Missouri and Nebraska and is eligible for a license by endorsement under K.S.A. 65-2833.

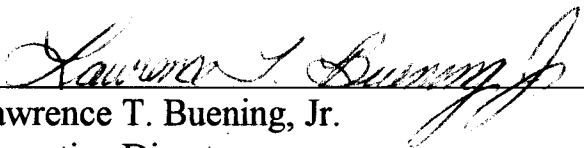
**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the requirements of Certification of Professional College in Section X of the Application for Endorsement has been substantially met and no further documentation is required for completion of Section X.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this is a Final Order and is effective upon service upon the parties. Any party may, within fifteen (15) days after service, file a Petition for Reconsideration. The filing of a Petition for Reconsideration is not a prerequisite to seeking administrative or judicial review.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**DATED** this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1998.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS

  
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Lawrence T. Buening, Jr.  
Executive Director

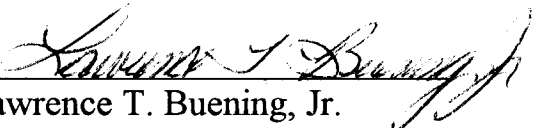
## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Lawrence T. Buening, Jr., Executive Director, Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, do hereby certify that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1998, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing FINAL ORDER FOLLOWING CONFERENCE HEARING was deposited in the United States mail, first class postage prepaid to the following:

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